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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATIONS

1. FIRST ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS COMPLETED WITH FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET, GHANA, HONG KONG, INDIA, INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

2. MEETINGS SCHEDULED WEEK OF DEC 22 WITH JAMAICA, COLOMBIA, ARGENTINA, AND EGYPT LEAVING 11 CONSULTATIONS TO BE COMPLETED UPON GENEVA DELEGATIONS RETURN FROM CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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3. MTN DEL CURRENTLY SCHEDULEING CONSULTATIONS WITH

FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS WEEK OF JAN 12: BOLIVIA, BURMA, ECUADOR, NIGERIA, PERU, PHILLIPPINES, TURKEY, AND VENEZUELA. CONSULTATION DATES FOR UGANDA AND KENYA MORE PROBLEMATIC SINCE BOTH DELS RESIDENT IN PARIS (KENYA WAS SCHEDULED DURING TNC WEEK BUT DID NOT SHOW) AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (MTN REP DEPARTED AND HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED).

4. PER OCT 20 MEETING INSTRUCTIONS, MTN DEL ANTICIPATES COMPLETING A SECOND ROUND PRIOR TO MARCH 1 DURING WHICH US WOULD BE MORE DEFINITIVE ABOUT POSSIBLE OFFERS AND POSSIBLE RECIPROCITY. WE STATED THIS POSITION DURING OCT. MEETING AND IN ALL SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. BELIEVE THIS STEP ESSENTIAL GIVEN THAT RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE LDC CONTRIBUTIONS TO TP PACKAGE HAS BEEN ALMOST UNIFORMLY NOT TO DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY BUT NOT EXPLICITLY POSITIVE PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF OUR REQUIREMENTS.

5. MTN DEL WISHES TO STRESS IMPORTANCE THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES COMPLETE ASAP THE NECESSARY STEPS TO IDENTIFY ITEMS ON WHICH WE SEEK LDC RECIPROCITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. WALKER

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